

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

September 29, 2017



The Montague Balloon Fair, Siskiyou County.

Photo Credit: Jasen Vela, Fire Chief, Montague Fire Department



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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

US&R Deployment – Mexico Earthquake

U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Activation:

- California US&R Task Force 2 (CA-TF2) Activated, Los Angeles County Fire Department – Type 1 International US&R with 67 personnel

US&R Deployment - Hurricane Maria

Mission Number 2017-FIRE-38901 (FEMA Activation). Resources requested in support of Hurricane Maria impacts:

- California US&R Task Force 2 (CA-TF2) Activated, Los Angeles County Fire Department - Type 4 US&R with 27 personnel
- California US&R Task Force 6 (CA-TF6) Activated, Riverside Fire Department - Type 4 US&R with 27 personnel
- California US&R Task Force 7 (CA-TF7) Activated, Sacramento Fire Department - Type 4 US&R with 27 personnel
- California US&R Red Incident Support Team (IST) – 7 personnel from California

Cal OES EMAC Missions

- 2017-Cal OES-38848:** Two (2) California Volunteers staff to report to the Florida State EOC for response operations that will assist and supplement ESF-15 staff in coordination of Volunteers and Donations Management at local Emergency Operation Centers. Both staff deployed on 09/16/17 for a 13-day deployment. Deployment has been extended by an additional two weeks. Demobilization is now scheduled for 10/12/17.
- 2017-SOC-38856:** One (1) Public Assistance (PA) Coordinator from the state of New Jersey has been assigned to California through the EMAC system. The PA Coordinator traveled to California on 09/17/17 and reported to the JFO on 09/18/17.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

Cal OES INLAND REGION

Possible Meningitis Outbreak, Lassen County

On 09/28/17 Lassen County Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator (MHOAC) reported that Lassen County is experiencing a sudden spike with patients presenting with Viral Meningitis. They do not have an actual patient count at this time. Banner Lassen Hospital indicates they are setting up an additional 8 beds in their facility to accommodate the increasing number of patients.

- The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Duty Officer will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as they are received.
- There are no requests for state assistance at this time.

- See Fire Activity Slides



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Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

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FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Salmon August Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County

Location: Bear Wallow Pk., Marble Mountain Wilderness, 9 miles W of Etna

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Klamath NF

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/29/17](#) at [0901](#) hours:

- 65,875 acres, 83% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/20/17
- Fires within the complex: Wallow and Deep
- No fire growth since last operational period, minimal interior fire behavior
- [Suppression repairs continue](#)

Buck, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: 2 miles NE of Buck Ridge, 2 miles NW of Black Mt.

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Shasta Trinity NF

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/29/17](#) at [0901](#) hours:

- [7,400](#) acres, 80% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/15/17
- Moderate fire behavior with heavy fuels mainly contributing to fire spread

Helena, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hwy 299 near Helena, Junction City, Weaverville area

Jurisdiction: State/Federal DPA, SRA/FRA, Shasta-Trinity Unit/Shasta-Trinity NF

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/29/17](#) at [0901](#) hours:

- 21,449 acres, 85% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/19/17
- [Interior fuels continue to burn](#)

FIRE ACTIVITY

Helena, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County (Continued)

FMAG

- On 09/01/17, a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was approved, declaration number FEMA-5213-FM-CA.

Proclamation

- On 08/31/17, Trinity County submitted a proclamation of local emergency. On 09/06/17 Trinity County requested CDAA and direct state assistance for private property debris removal.
- On 08/31/17, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an emergency proclamation for Trinity County due to the effects of the Helena Fire. [Click here to read full Proclamation](#)

Canyon, Vegetation Fire, Orange and Riverside Counties

Location: 91 Freeway at Coal Canyon Rd.

Jurisdiction: Local DPA, SRA/FRA, Riverside Unit/Cleveland NF/City of Anaheim

Per the Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/29/17 at 0901 hours:

- 2,662 acres, 75% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/01/17
- Minimal fire behavior

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs assigned

FMAG

- On 09/25/17, a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was approved by FEMA, declaration number FEMA-5213-FM-CA.

Proclamation

- On 09/26/17, a Proclamation was received from Riverside County requesting a Gubernatorial Proclamation.
- On 09/27/17, a Proclamation was received from the City of Corona with no requests for State assistance at this time.

Road Closures

- All roads south of Green River Rd. from State Route 91 to W. Foothill Pkwy. have reopened to residents with identification. The eastbound State Route 91 Green River Rd. off-ramp remains closed.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no non-lifeline route closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center activations at this time.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current highway conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

Service Interruptions:

- None Reported

Remote/Community Isolations:

- None Reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- There is no weather of concern.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

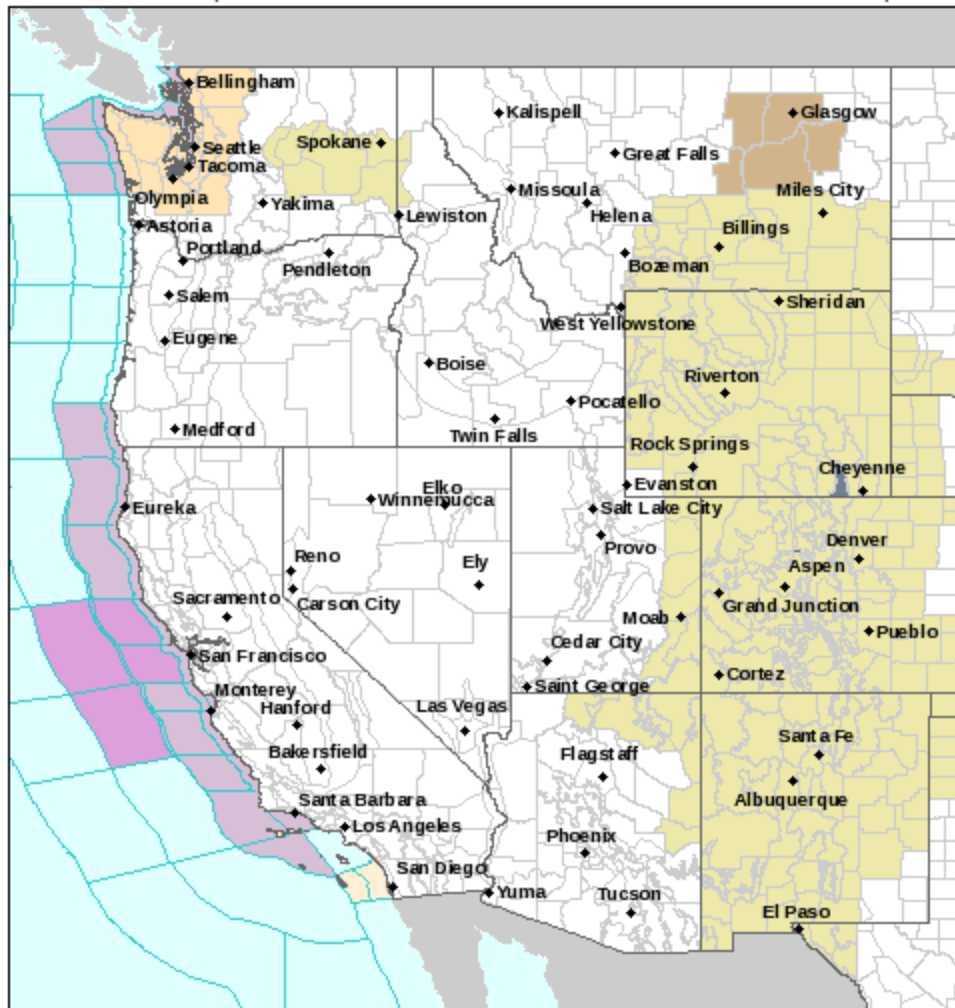
A weak cold front will sweep across the northern areas of the region on 09/29/17 with only limited amounts of spotty light rain expected with the front, mainly across Del Norte, Siskiyou and Modoc counties. The main effects from the front will be increases in cloudiness and humidity and some increase in S to W winds for most areas. Once the trough passes, a low pressure trough will develop over the northern Great Basin during the weekend. This will set up a rather strong northerly flow over the North Ops region on the western side of the trough with something of another, mostly dry front moving over the region next Tue/Wed. Gusty NW to N winds will develop this weekend, especially Sunday and last through early next week. Wind gust speeds Sunday into Tuesday are expect to generally be 20-30 mph, but about 25-35 mph in the windier locations. Temperatures will be nearer normal values this weekend through Monday (low to mid 80s warmest inland valleys) then cooler next week (mid 70s warmest inland valleys). Relative humidity values will vary, but increase somewhat for a few areas through the weekend. Values will vary next week and depend heavily upon the wind direction and speed in any area. The windier N wind areas are likely to be quite dry with rather poor overnight recovery developing.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A longwave trough will move into the Pacific Northwest and the Great Basin during the next few days. This will result in cooler, onshore flow with breezy conditions during the afternoon hours. Today, temperatures will be 3-5 degrees cooler across the coastal areas, but more substantial cooling is anticipated over the weekend. By Sunday, highs will be in the upper 70s to lower 80s in the valleys with night through morning stratus returning to the coastal areas. Local northwest winds of 15-25 mph will be possible across portions of the central coast and in the Kern County Mountains this afternoon and evening. Over the weekend, winds in these areas, as well as the Banning Pass and the eastern Cleveland N.F., will increase to 20-30 mph with gusts to 40 mph. Saturday night and Sunday night, local north winds of 15-25 mph will occur along the I-5 Corridor. A low pressure area may drop into Central California early next week, resulting in even cooler weather. By Monday and Tuesday, highs in the San Joaquin Valley may only reach the lower to mid 70s. Winds should be light early next week. The trough will depart the region next Wednesday, leading to sunny, warmer weather with less marine layer coverage. Minimum relative humidity will drop into the 10-15% range Friday, but should stay above 20% over most areas Saturday and beyond.



WEATHER MAP



- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Dense Fog Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Lake Wind Advisory](#)
- [Gale Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Marine Weather Statement](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
- [Hydrologic Outlook](#)
- [Short Term Forecast](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- **2017-LAW-39085, 09/28/17, 2129 hours:** The IERCC reported a SPOT device activation at coordinates 39° 8' 29"N, 120° 12' 58"W, plotting to N of Ward Creek on the Tahoe Rim Trail in Placer County. IERCC provided a brief and LDO followed up with call to her husband for additional details. The R/O is a healthy, 65 yo female who embarked on a solo day hike but should have returned by dark. R/O was dropped off at the trailhead by a friend Thursday morning. She has light clothing and not prepared for overnight. LDO contacted Placer SO to initiate a SAR response. At 2234 hrs. Placer SO advised SAR was en route and had a deputy at the Trailhead. UPDATE: 9/29 @0036 hrs., Placer SO advised their ground team located the hiker at the coordinates and were able to get a patrol vehicle into the area and escorted her out and back to the CP. She had no reported injuries and did not require medical attention. **Mission Closed.**
- **2017-LAW-39077, 09/28/17, 1909 hours:** At 1718 hrs., El Dorado County Sheriff's Office (EDSO) received a 911 call from a stranded 65 yr old female hiker who became separated from her friend while on a day hike in Desolation Wilderness. She reportedly has no hiking experience and was wearing only light clothing. The 911 call placed her at the following coordinates: 38 51.2241N, 120 08.005W, N/E of Pyramid Peak at 8,200'. EDSO had requested CHP to fly the mission but they ran out of light and had to abort. EDSO advised there is a Guard Company in the vicinity who is willing to fly the mission. LDO contacted the JOC at 1912 hrs. and requested their assistance. The mission was approved at 1928 hrs. UPDATE: 2054 hrs., EDSO advised the Guard, accompanied by an EDSO Ground Team, made contact with the hiker whose friends had relocated her. They decided to hike out together and did not require any emergency assistance. All personnel released. **Mission Closed.**
- **2017-LAW-39066, 09/28/17, 1428 hours:** The IERCC reported an inReach device activation at coordinates 36° 1' 54"N, 107° 13' 20"W, plotting in Trona, Inyo County. The R/O, a 66 yr old male, used his device to message that he was stuck on a hill in a precarious position and waiting for help. The R/O's primary contact advised that he is in a blue colored Toyota FJ Cruiser (Lic. # provided). As LDO was coordinating with Inyo SO, IERCC advised the subject was in a vehicle en route to the hospital and no longer requested emergency assistance. **Mission Closed.**

Ongoing Cal OES Law Missions

- **2017-LAW-39055, 09/27/17, 0800 hours:** The Orange County Sheriff's Department, through the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department as the Regional Mutual Aid Coordinator, requested the 9th Civil Support Team to assist with the security of the Orange County Breitling Huntington Beach Airshow. This event will take place from 9/29/2017 at 0800 hrs. to 10/01/2017 at 1800 hrs. **Mission Ongoing.**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2017-Cal OES-35819:** Twelve Caltrans engineers requested to conduct damage and site inspections throughout the state for impacts related to 2017 February Winter Storms. The lead engineer will report to the Joint Field Office to coordinate the response.
- **2017-Coastal-37716:** One Air Monitor for Humboldt County (On Scene)
- **2017-Inland-37776:** Two Air Monitors for Mariposa County (On Scene)
- **2017-Inland-38039:** Five California Air Resources Board (CARB) air monitors have been placed in Siskiyou County to monitor smoke from numerous wildfires in Siskiyou County as well as smoke drifting into Siskiyou County from wildfires in Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte and Humboldt counties. (On Scene). [Siskiyou County is working with Cal ARB to schedule a removal date of the monitors.](#)
- **2017-SOC-38314:** One California Department of Parks and Recreation Associate State Archeologist to support the Joint Field Office (JFO) from 08/28/17 to 09/29/17. In coordination with a Cal OES Senior Environmental Planner, the Associate State Archeologist will review Disaster Damage Descriptions for potential California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) requests and request CHRIS reports when necessary.
- **2017-Cal OES-38400:** One Air Quality E-BAM modem for Klamath (Del Norte OA)
- **2017-Cal OES-38404:** One Air Quality Monitor/E-BAM modem for Gasquet (Del Norte OA)
- **2017-IREOC-38682:** DTSC Hazardous Waste Task Force
- **2017-IREOC-38683:** CalRecycle Debris Management Task Force
- **2017-Cal OES-38725:** Caltrans to perform bridge inspections on the National Trails Highway, San Bernardino County (On Scene)



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